MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1878.

Complaints from down the River about
Mails.

New Martinville Messeiner.

The inefficiency and incompetency of the present system of supplying the river towns with mails is a question of considerable interest. It may be, however, that the system is well enough, that the Postal Department is not to blame, and that the

The down river people should see in their present situation a strong induce-ment to renew and push forward the agitation for a railroad-either the one from Mannington to New Martinsville, or the from Wheeling to Parkersburg.

The Press of the Country Waking Up to Chinese Question. We are greatly gratified to see such pa-

pers as the Cincinnati Enquirer and Chicago Times, and other influential journals, taking up the Chinese question lately and discussing it in their columns in a way that cannot fail to command attention. The Times lays down the following propo sition, viz: that immigration from the old world to the new is due to the fact that comparatively, at least, the regions from which the tide sets are over-populated; that there the struggle for existence is so keen that people are driven to quit home and fatherland for a country where there is room enough to afford a better living. And in the nature of things this immigration will continue, diminishing the labor supply there and increasing it here, until that point is reached where the average rate of wages and the average cost of living on each continent is equal.

Suppose no bar be set to Chinese immigration, which scarce dates back twenty they are forced to leave their vessel, and years. Upon the same principle, so long as the rate of wages in the United States continues to be higher than in China, the immigration will continue. It will close when wages at San Francisco reach the wages at San Francisco reach the wages at San Francisco reach the state of the same principle, so long they are seized with grevious coughs and colds, which finally caused the death of many among them."

We shall leave this interesting diary for immigration will continue. It will close when wages at San Francisco reach the level of wages at Hong Kong. While the

same causes which in China broke down the traditional policy of non-intercours and set the current of immigration toward our shores, should multiply it? The ultimate of the Chinese problem, as of all questions of immigration, is the equalization of the rate of wages in two countries: that is, the reduction of the wage-rate in America to a level with the wage-rate in

GAMBLING.

eling's Attractions in that Line.

The farcical manner in which the law ulcers on society, then are appearances deceptive. Occasionally we hear of a place being "pulled," but what does it amount to? Practically, nothing; and the gambles being "pulled," and the gambles being the property of the and if our police do not stand in with these blers know it. Gambling rooms are operated here with almost as much freed any legitimate business, except that they are not openly advertised, and their proprietors are comparatively secure from In St. Louis, Louisville, Buffalo and sev-

eral other cities these dens have been pretty effectually stamped out, and the proprictors thereof forced to seek other localities more desirable. * rectf at an it and

Every institution of the kind in Wheeling could be broken up in one day, but not by the half hearted way which has

heretofore been pursued.

These places are centrally located, being chiefly on Market street, between Twelfth and Fifteenth, and probably one or two on Water street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. The police can find them if they

or two on Water street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. The police can findthem if they wish.

Now is it not the duty as, well as the interest of every good, law-abiding citizen to lend his influence and ald towards removing the tempatations that are open and the dangers that beset our young men? Heads of families, ministers, merchants, employers, you especially have a deep interest in this matter.

The authorities would, no doubt, perform their duty in ridding the community of these "hell's recruilling offices" were they backed up by the people and the mighty influence of the press. There is too much pandering to the lower elements of society, and it, is time it was stopped. Now how can an end be put to public gaming here? Simply by requiring our chief of police to see that the law is enforced, and vigorously at that. Let these pests know that they can no longer terrorize the neighborhood in which they congregate, nor intimidate the press, as was attempted some eighteen months since. The police know every leading gambler here, and if they do not make it ho for them, as well as for their "cappers" and "steerers," every body will know where the fault lies.

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Now there is another feature about this business that probably does not occur to all. It is this. These gamblers do not own the buildings in which their rooms, are located here, if they are owned by responsible chirors of our city. Shall I name them? No. for it is not my purpose to be personal, unless occasion calls for it. Are these landlords aware of the character, of business carried on in their buildings? If not, they had better investigate and save the writer the necessity of giving it to the public. I'll guarantee, they know when rent day comes, and I'll further guarantee that they cellect their rents promptly. Let the authorities serve notices on these property owners, and give them also the full extent of the law (if there be any law)

for the second offence. That would help to settle it and cause the professional gam-bler to fold his tent. It is true that there is, and that there will be, considerable private ambling but let us get rid of the professional business first, and the other will not appropriate and much

professional bashees her, and the other will not smount to very much.

I feel that I would not be completing my duty were I not to refer, also, to the bawdy houses here which are treated in the same sickly manner as the gambling rooms. I will not locate them for obvious rooms. I will not locate them for obvious reasons. The authorities know all about them and that is sufficient for my purpose. Now, citizens of Wheeling, do, you wish these nuisances abated? If so, it can be easily done, and the money spent for police purposes will be expended to some advantage at least, we shall see! Argus.

Wheeling, Dec. 28.

WELLSBURG.

company that has the contract is alone in fault, but wherever it is, there should certainly be an immediate reform. On last Monday the river was closed by ice and all the mail received at this point since that time was a few papers by the Belton mail on Tuesday, and three letters this morning by the "try-weakly" mail from Wheeling. As we are only twenty-eight miles from the railroad, there is no reason that we can imagine to prevent us from receiving mail at least twice a week, if the river is closed.

The down river, people, should see in Marchine Printer, Concord, New Hampshire." New Hampshire."

Part first treats "of the climate and disea ses of these States since their first settle ment in 1620 to 1806.,' Under this head the first paragraph states: "May 31, 1607. proposed narrow gauge along the river The Plymouth-company send two ships with one hundred men, George Popham, President, and Capt. Rawling Gilbert, Admiral, to Sagadahock, North Virginia." "December 15. The two ships sail from Sagadahock, with all their company, except forty-five."

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"A.D. 1608.—This winter extremely cold, both in Europe and North America. This spring the colony brake up and return to be a considered to be a co

"On the 13th.—The water being shallow

the time being.
One other article is all that our time will

the level of wages at Hong Kong. While the outlet afforded for any over-supply of lab bor has tended to keep up or advance the wage-rate in Europe, so dense is the population of the Mongolian empire that the exportation of a hundred millions of people could not be expected to raise the rate of wages fifty per cent, above the present wretched level which drives the Chinese here now.

The volume of Chinese immigration has not as yet been sufficient to bring the question into carnest consideration in this aspect. But who can foretell the ending of the sudden irruption of these Asiatics, which, beginning only twenty years ago, and after ages of non-intercourse, has scat tered them throughout this country, while thousands have returned to bear tidings of the marvelous riches of this to them truly golden land? Commercial enterprise fosters this immigration and improvements in ocean navigation chespen and stimulate it. Meanwhile would it be strange if the same causes which in China broke down

A Man Who Should Get Ten Years in Penitentiary.

One of the boldest attempts to perpe trate a heinous crime upon a respectable girl in this or any other community oc curred last evening between half-past fiv and six o'clock, in the upper part of town

The victim was a servant girl, and has always borne a good reputation as a quiet, respectable woman. Yesterday she received her pay and started to the house of a seamstress on Logan street, to attend to some business in reference to a dress she is enforced (?) against gamblers in this was having made. On her return, before city, is, to say the least, simply disgusting; it was yet entirely dark, she was accosted by one Robert Cullen near the corner of

> ing his attentions on her she ran out sixth and down Ross street.
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> He ran down Logan and up Fifth, catching her at the corner of Fifth and Ross, but she got away and he pursuing beratill up Fifth street caught her again at the corner of Madison avenue. He dragged her along the street into a vacant lot, where, notwithstanding her screams and strugalong the street into a vacant lot, where, notwithstanding her screams and struggles, he threw her down and would have succeeded in accomplishing his purpose, had not William Robinson, who was going down Madison avenue, been attracted by the noise, and going towards the lot discovered the parties. Cullen fled, pursued by Robinson, to the house of John Evans, on North Fifth street, when Robinson turned his attention to the girl and assisted her home, where she arrived in an almost distracted condition. Mr. Robinson then went to the Mayor's office where an affidavit was filed against Cullen for attempted rape. Officers Hawkins and Carter were dispatched and arrested Cullen at Evan's. He will have a hearing on Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Serrows of an Erring Minister. MEMPHIS, December 28.—Mr. Galloway, proprietor of the Peabody Hotel, was called at four o'clock this morning to the room occupied by Rev. James A. Dixon, a minister, who has became notorious in connection with a scandal recently at New SPOOL COTTON Albany, Indiana. On entering the roon the man was discovered under the in fluence of a large dose of strychnine, sup-posed to have been administered by his own hand about three hours previous to the discovery of his condition by one of the bell-boys. Doctors Nuttall and Craft were

Iriends, been charged with immorality, i. e., criminal intercourse with the young woman, and all I have ever been charged with was imprudence, and that has been tried, and therefore, not proved, and I had resigned my charge as a pastor last September, and dedicated to settle in Memphis as a physician, my old bractice. I was born and educated in England, and I am inclined to love the ladies, among whom I never was charged with immorality before. The place of my birth and where I spent my happiest life may have something to do with it. I say this sincerely, because I am now in the South, I am surprised at the excitement I learn of in this city. I know it to be unthinking and unjust, and the citizens will afterward repret it (i. e.) when they have found out that it is unjust and purely the work of sensational Northern papers, who love to feed the unhappy taste we have, alast cultivated so largely in the United States for scandal. Please wait and do me the justice of a fair hearing.

"Yellow Fever Commission."

Yellow Fever Commission.
MEMPHIS, December 28.—The Board of edical experts attached to the Yellow Fever Commission have agreed upon the following plan of operations: Drs. Craft and Mosher will visit cities and towns on

the Mississippi River between Cairo and New Orleans; Drs. Bemiss, Green and Chaille go to Southern Louisians; Dr. Falligant to the Gulf Coast, and Drs. Cochran, Swearengen and Randel to inland towns. Dr. Mitchell remains with the sub-committee at this point, and will aid them in taking testimony of physicians, &c. Surgeon General Woodworth departed this afternoon for New Orleans. the Mississippi River between Cairo and

quarter of a century as a stomache, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greet the annual appearance of Hostetter's Alma me. This valuable medical treatise is published by Hostetter & Smith, Pittaburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, which is the property of th

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MESSES. EDITORS—Flease announce Capt. ROBERT COWEN as a candidate for the office of City Sergeans, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention, and oblige de30 MANY VOTERS. CITY SERGEANT.

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General Notices.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.

mont Glass Works will be bell at the edice of the Company, in Bellsire, Ohio, January 8th, at I which P. M., at which time seven (7) Directors will be elected serve for the ensuing year.
M. SHEETS, Sec'y. LA BELLE PERPETUAL BUILDING

If ASSOCIATION OF WHEELING.

The Directors of this Association spreed to issue as additional 1,000 shares of stack of series A. The ID-rectors empowered Wm. C. Handlan, Occur Saddreck, the Contract of the C

H. C. ULRICH, Sec'y. le25,28,30,1

OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE, WHERLINS, October 21, 1878. J The Board of Public Works of the State of Wast Virginia will receive at the office until December it, 1876, plans for the alteration in and additions to the building known as the "State House," in the city of Charleston, Kanawha county, from such artifaces a may please to submit these, it being understood that may please to submit these, it being understood that

ATOTICE.

Having disposed of the entire interest of the cents of J. H. Stallman, deceased, in the business, stock is trade, fixtures and good will of the late from of J. H. Stallman & Co. to T. C. Muffat, the surriving partner of said late form, all persons knowing threaders to be indebted to said farm will pieze make immediate settlement with the control of rator of the estate of J. H. Stallman, dec'd.

Trustees' Sales.

By virtue of a deed of trust us ie by Daniel Cair to be undersigned Trustee, dated the 15th day of May, 178, and recorded in the office of the Ciric of the county Court of Ohio country, West Virginia, in Deed f Trust Book No. 13, page 625, I will du THURSDAY, the Soth day of January, A. D. 1879

THURSDAY, the 30th day of January, A. D. 137, Regianting at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the frost loor of the Court House of Ohio county, in the city of Wheeling, sell at public auction the following described real estate, that is to asay: The west half of intumbered one hundred and serensy (170), being on the north side of and bounding on bevenicenth street old Zane street), in the city of Wheeling, county of Ohio and State of West Virginia, being thirty feet in front and one hundred and twenty (170) feet back. Excepting from the above described property the north thirty-three [13] feet heretofore conveyed by Daniel Cady and wife to Mary Januc Lady, wife of Alonzo Cady, by deed dated the 14th day of April, 1376, and recorded in the office of the Cert of the County Court of Ohio county in Deed Boyk No. 8, page 198.

County Court of the county page 198.
TREMS OF SALE—One-half, or as much more of the purchase more as the purchaser may elect to pay, is cash, and the residue in six and twelve montle from the day of sale, the purchaser to give his boots secured by deed of trust on said property. For the said deterred installment, payable six and twice months respectively from the day of sale, with loterest from

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF UNWORKED, Wagon Material, &c.

SATURDAY, December 14, A. D. 1878. Fall and Winter Stock.

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The above sale is adjourned until WEDSED4
January 22d, 1879, at 10 o'clock 4, M, at ame place
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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Having purchased the stock of my iste partner is as firm of J. H. Stallman & Co., I hope to merit an aspectfully solicit the liberal patronage hitherte be

B. B. DOVENER, Trustee.

The undersigned Trustee hereby gives notice, that by virtue of the authority derived by him fous a Deed of Trust made by William McNabo to him, dated the 18th day of May, 1875, and now of record is the Clerk's officer of the County Court of Obiccounty, West Virginia, in Book of Deeds of Trust and Mortgee No. 8, at follo 485, he will. on

amorted bar iron in shop, and one pair of waters at led a three-wheeled cart. TERMS #F SALE—Cabb. CALDWELL & CALDWELL, AUGUSTOP, CALDWELL & CALDWELL, AUGUSTOP, The above said is adjourned until SATERDS. December 21st, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. M., at same

del6 JOHN ROBERTSON, Trustee.
The above sale is adjourned until TUESDAY, January 21st, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at sume place, de25 JOHN ROBERTSON, Trustee. TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by William Mo-Nach and Annie E. McNabh. his wife, to the under-signed as T. The Carlot of the Sth day of May, 17th and Ohie country, West Virginia, in book of deeds of unst and merizages No. 8, at page 485, the andersignal will on

deed of trust. GEORGE R. CALDWELL, Trusts.

J. C. Henver, Auctioneer.

The above sale has been adjourned until FRIDAT.

December 37th, A. D. 1878, at 10 a clock A. E., at anse niace. GEORGE R. CALDWELL Trastet

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